**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**LABOUR**
**LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:730
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
MODERNISATION OF ESI HOSPITALS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have launched an Action Plan for modernisation of diagnostic facilities with induction of the state-of-the-art equipments at ESI hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, number of ESI hospitals modernised under the Action Plan during the year 1999-2000 with their locations indicatingthe details of diagnostic equipments made available to them; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for time-bound implementation of the Action Plan?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 730 FOR 17.05.2000 REGARDING MODERNIZATION OF THE ESI HOSPITALS.

The provision of medical care under the ESI Scheme is being administered by the State Governments/UT Administration except in Delhi and NOIDA where it is being administered directly by the ESIC. However, the expenditure on ESI medical care is shared between the ESIC and the State Governments/UT Administrations in the ratio of 7:1. In order to bring improvement in the working of ESI hospitals/dispensaries, the ESI Corporation had recently formulated for implementation in consultation with the ESIC. The Action Plan includes inter alia upgradation/modernisation of medical facilities in ESI hospitals by providing them equipments of ultrasonography, pulse oximeter, auto analyzer, semi-auto analyzer, cardiac monitor, dental unit, resuscitation equipments etc. Under the Action Plan, the proposals for modernization of ESI hospitals are required to be submitted by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The ESI Corporation has already considered andapproved provision of modern equipments in respect of 112 ESI hospitals in 14 States/UTs.